

Response to Final Office Action
of December 3, 2008

PATENT

Application No. 10/607,079

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :
Applicants: Leo Zhaoqing Liu and :
Christian Priou :
Serial No.: 10/607,079 : Examiner: Everett Nmn White
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Confirmation No.: 6545 :

Title: GRAFTING POLYMERIZATION OF GUAR AND
OTHER POLYSACCHARIDES BY ELECTRON BEAMS

Petition for Extension Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a)

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 3, 2008. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory deadline for Applicants' Response of three months, *i.e.*, by March 3, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension, to June 3, 2009. The extension fee of \$1,110.00 is being paid by credit card during the electronic filing procedure.

Authorization To Charge Deposit Account

Applicants have requested a three-month extension of time and are filing a Request for Continued Examination. The extension fee of \$1,110.00 and the RCE Fee of \$810.00 are being paid by credit card during the electronic filing procedure. However, in the event that the payment is incorrect, the Director is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 160750** of the law firm of the undersigned attorney.

June 3, 2009
Date

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